

DRAFT Minutes

Members Attending: Vince Crockenberg, Dana Farley, and Dave Marshall

Others Attending: Tom Mansfield – Charlotte Zoning Administrator, Lisa Gaujac, Winslow Ladue – Selectboard/Facilitator

The draft agenda was accepted by the committee.

State Geologist Information

Winslow presented a brief overview of the physical setting, geology, and surface and groundwater in the study area base on recent work by the State Geologist Office. See <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/geo/grndwaterCharlotte.htm>

Major points included

1. The West Charlotte area has soils and unconsolidated materials from glacial till (soils containing a variety of sizes and ability to transmit water), and glacial lakes and the Champlain seas (clay lake bottom sediments and sand/gravels from shoreline deposits).
2. Wells in the West Charlotte area generally have sufficient yields.
3. The glacial till and clays offer a natural protection of the bedrock aquifers areas other than on Barber Hill

Town Septic Information

Tom Mansfield explained that the inventory of existing septic system was to assist an early town effort to better understand the status of septic systems and likely areas of addition septic capacity in the West Charlotte area. This work supported the efforts of the town's consultant at that time Mike Munson. Information compiled came from town records and state permit information. Tom mentioned that the recently added three homes on the Burns property were the only changes to the inventory.

Next Steps

The committee agreed to the following next steps

- A. Dave Marshall agreed to write an article for the local papers on the actions of the Committee
- B. Vince Crockenberg agreed to edit Mike Munson's report. Winslow agreed to send Vince an editable copy

- C. The committee agreed to meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month for the next three months. Winslow agreed to post the new meeting times.
- D. The committee agreed to have the study area to be bounded on the:
 - a. West by the rail road which is also the West Charlotte Village Zoning District
 - b. East by the Village Commercial Zoning District
 - c. North and South by the West Charlotte Village Zoning District
- E. Winslow agree to take the steps needed to post information on the Committee's web page

Next Meetings

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